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SUBJ: INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS (TNCS)

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1. SUMMARY: AT FOURTH MEETING OF INFORMAL WORKING
GROUP HELD 21 NOVEMBER, NO DEFINITIVE PARA 3(E) THROUGH
7 TEXT WAS AGREED. CO-SPONSORS UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE
REVISED DRAFT OF ENTIRE RES TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WHAT THEY
WILLING TO ACCEPT. TEXT TO BE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 22, PM.
PROPOSED SCHEDULE CALLS FOR THREE MEETINGS OF INTERNSSESSIONAL
COMMITTEE ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 25 TO CONCLUDE WORK THIS ITEM.
END SUMMARY

2. GENERAL FEELING OF WEOS WAS THAT PARA 3(E) LOOKING
TOWARD A CONSOLIDATED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TNCS WAS PREMATURE.
GENERALLY RECOGNIZED THAT TEXT WAS "SOFT", US PROPOSED
DELETION WITH SUPPORT OF UK, FRG, FRANCE, SWEDEN AND ITALY.
CO-SPONSORS RESISTED. POSSIBLE OUTCOME IS MORE GENERALIZED
PARA OMITTING REFERENCE TO "GENERAL" AGREEMENT.

3. RE PARA 4, CANADIAN PROPOSED CAPUT WAS ACCEPTED.
MEANING OF COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM IN PARA 4(B)
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WAS QUESTIONED BY FRG, JAPAN AND US. SUGGESTION BY US

THAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE SOUGHT FROM GOVERNMENTS WAS
REGARDED AS TOO LIMITING AND REJECTED BY CO-SPONSORS.
THE NETHERLANDS, JAPAN AND FRANCE FAVOR FORMULA OF INFO
FROM ALL SOURCES.

4. PARA 4(C) TRANSFERRED TO PARA 3 AS NEW "C"
AS PER CANADIAN PROPOSAL, BUT CO-SPONSORS WISHED TO
RETAIN IDEA OF THIS FUNCTION ALSO UNDER RESEARCH CENTER.
GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS TO MAKE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN NEW
PARA 3(C) AND THIS PARA 4(C).

5. UK SUGGESTION TO DELETE "POLITICAL AND LEGAL" AS
OBJECT OF RESEARCH PARA 4(D) WAS NOT SUPPORTED AND
QUICKLY REJECTED BY CO-SPONSORS.

6 SUBHEADINGS UNDER PARA 7 STRONGLY REJECTED BY WEOS
ON GROUNDS THIS COMMITTEE HAD NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE
EXPERTISE TO MAKE JUDGMENTS ON PRIORITIES. STRONG
SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN TEXT WAS STATED AND MAINTAINED AT
LENGTH BY US, UK, FRG, SPAIN, JAPAN, ITALY, FRANCE AS
WELL AS CANADIANS. GDR, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA
STRONGLY SUPPORTED PRESENT TEXT.

7. REVISED DRAFT OF ENTIRE RESOLUTION EXPECTED TO BE
AVAILABLE FOR NOVEMBER 22 PM FOR READING AS A WHOLE.
INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO MEET NOVEMBER 25 TO
COMPLETE ACTION ON RESOLUTION. NIGHT MEETING PLANNED
IN ADDITION TO AM AND PM SESSIONS.
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